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Filing Date	10/26/2001
First Named Inventor	Michael S. Foster
Art Unit	2665
Examiner Name	Jason E. Mattis
Confirmation Number	4162
Attorney Docket Number	030048028US

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. 1.114 of the above-identified application.
Request for Continued Examination (RCE) practice under 37 CFR 1.114 does not apply to any utility or plant applications filed prior to June 8, 1995, or to any design application. See Instruction Sheet for RCEs (not to be submitted to the USPTO) on page 2.

1. **Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114**

- a. ☐ Previously submitted
 - i. ☐ Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on (Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered).
 - ii. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on
 - iii. ☐ Other
- b. Enclosed
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 - ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
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 - iv. ☐ Other

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2. **Miscellaneous**

- a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. 1.103(c) for a period of _____ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.17(i) required)
- b. ☐ Other

3. **Fees**

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- a. ☐ The Director is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. **50-0665**
 - i. ☐ RCE fee required under 37 C.F.R. 1.17(e) : 03/31/2004 MAHMED1 00000134 10046572
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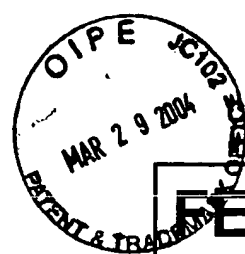
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